



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SCHOOL

815 E. Cathedral Road
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Website: iheartmary.org

Rev. Edward J. Casey, Pastor

Rev. Quan H. Tran, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph W. Bongard, in Residence

Rev. Sean P. Bransfield, in Residence

Deacon Salvatore R. Bianco

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS: IN CHURCH

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAYS: IN SACRED HEART CHAPEL

Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Wednesdays when school is in session Mass will be held in the Church - 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION IN CHURCH

5:15 pm Vigil Mass

8:30 am, Noon, & 7:30 p.m. (times may vary on certain Holy Days; please check inside pages or parish website)

HOLIDAYS: IN CHURCH

9:00 a.m. (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday 4-5 p.m.

TUESDAY

SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT AFTER 8:30 a.m. MASS
UNTIL 6:30 p.m.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

TUESDAY EVENING AT 6:30 p.m.

BENEDICTION FOLLOWS NOVENA PRAYERS

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism - The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 PM.

Pre-Jordan - Instruction/sacramental preparation for parents of children to be baptized is held every other month. The meeting is usually held in the Sacred Heart Chapel, except during Lent, when it is held in Church. Parents of children to be baptized should contact Mrs. Denise Schmidt in the parish office between the hours of 9am and 4pm to register. **The next date for the Parent Pre-Jordan is Monday, July 17 at 7 pm in the Chapel.** Pre-Jordan sacramental preparation is required for each child to be baptized at IHM. Please see the guidelines for choosing a sponsor on page 6 of the Parish Bulletin.

Marriage - To adequately prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage, Archdiocesan policy requires that couples contact one of the priests of the parish at least 6 months in advance.

IHM offers a one day **Pre-Cana** Seminar that assists couples in preparation for their upcoming marriage. The Pre-Cana is conducted twice a year (Spring and Fall). **There is no Pre-Cana Seminar planned at this time.** Please call Denise Schmidt, parish secretary at 215-483-1000 for further information.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This is the program for those interested in initiation into the Catholic Faith. Information is also available for those who may not have completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Mary Anne Kostic-King -215-483-4266

We Pray and Worship Together

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF June 12, 2022

SAT.	11	5:15 p.m.	Joan A. Reed
SUN.	12	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners Peter Caruso, Sr. Joyce Lotkoski
MON.	13	8:30	Stanley & Klementyna Mazurek
TUES.	14	8:30	Lam Vuong
WED.	15	8:30	Stanley & Helen Sobotka Family
THURS.	16	8:30	Anna & Henry Gwyszcz
FRI.	17	8:30	Lam Vuong
SAT.	18	8:00 5:15 pm	John & Mary J. Gorman Joseph Mazurek
SUN	19	7:30 9:30 11:30	IHM Parishioners John S. Calabrese, Jr. William & Catherine Votto

*Please note, not all Mass intentions are for the deceased.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

*Joseph Daywalt,
Helen Smith*



PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH CLEAN

Before leaving Church please check your pew and remove any personal items and bulletins.

Thank you!!

ROSES

The rose placed in the **Church** is in loving memory of
Dave Loughlin
requested by the Sean Loughlin Family.

The rose placed in the **Chapel** is in loving memory of
Joan A. Reed
requested by Robert G. Reed, Jr. & Family.



Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.

Theresa Alosi, Louis Andreola, Alice Asbury, Mary Bartsch, Anne Basara, Joan Becker, Josephine Bellace, Wayne Bielawski, Nancy Bright, Daniel Brito, Bill Burrow, Dolores Buzby, Lynn Campbell, Erin Caruso, Terry Carr, Officer Andy Chan, Pete Cissone, Michael Clark, Brooke Conklin, Quint Cuffe, Earl Dandridge, Taylor Davis, Christine D'Angelo, Marano Donald D'Angelo, Nancy Di John, Marianne Di Mucci, Madeline Di Pasquale, Janet Bollinger Doherty, Beth Donnelly, Joseph Donnelly, Joe Evers, Peg Fierko, Bill & Dorothy Foster, Kathy Foster, Sydney Franzmann, Dr. Angeline M. Gampico, Helen Golbeski, Kelly Gruninger, Bernadette Harwick, Brenden Heyer, Don Holt, Sheilah Janes, Frances Jefferys, Chris Kane, Marianne Klusek, Olga Kostic, Angela Kotowich, Mary Krier, Hannah Lambert, Flavia Langan, Langan Family, Dolores Lanigan, Edward Lanigan, Marianne Leahy, Agnes Leinheiser, Edward Lenox, Hadley Ludwig, Charles Mansor, Cheryl Maresca, Elizabeth Matruka, Terry McCormick, Brian McGuire, Anne Marie Mc Keever, Felix & Louise McKeogh, Helen Magee, Elizabeth Matruak, Winifred Meall, Rachael Mellon, Charlie Melough, Eileen Michel, Brian Morris, Mary Mudry, Harry Pastella, Luisa Pellicone, Dave Pendleton, Bishop Joseph Pepe, Bill Pinto, Joe Pro, Kathy Pro, Tom Przybek, Karen Pulcinella, Connie Quigley, John Quirus, Clara Ragni, Junie Rakosak, Harper Renshaw, John Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Bobbie Rizzo, Anita Russell, Timothy Sager, Donna Scharff, John Scharff, Mairead Scharff, Mary Ann Shaw, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Jake Stefano, Baby Caleb St. George, Donna Stine, O.S.F., Felicia Teske, Paul Teske, Edward Thomas, Molly Thompson, Christine Triola, Louise Vesci, Maddox Vielman, Helen Wade, Walter Wayne Whitehouse, Pam Wisdom, Brian Wurtzberger, Kim Wurtzberger, Mike Zacher, Anthony Zul.



We continue to pray for our men & women in the military here and overseas and for all 1st responders.

The Sanctuary Light in our Sacred Heart Chapel

for the week of June 13 to 19
is in loving memory of
Mary Gavula
requested by Joe Gavula.



Pastor's Page

The Scripture Readings for Trinity Sunday present the Trinity as less of a theological doctrine and more as the revelation of God's deepening personal relationship with us. Today as we celebrate Trinity Sunday, we can place our focus not only on who the three persons of the Trinity are but rather on who we are in relation to the Holy Trinity. For God has sought us out ("I call each of you by name" (Isaiah 43:1) and saved us through Jesus Christ and given us a Spirit of adoption. God the Father is revealed to us through the Son, who became one of us, and the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us.

The Holy Trinity is bound together in a relationship of love, and that love also binds us to the Trinity. This happens from the first moment when we are spiritually reborn, in the saving waters of Baptism. The priest baptizes us, in the name of the Trinity, "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." The water is poured three times while saying the words. Part of the hope of living out our baptismal calling is to let that love that we receive in the sacramental grace of Baptism be the bond of relationship we have with one another.

Today's Solemnity and the scripture readings speak about the relationship within God and between God and us. Wisdom made known as the Holy Spirit has been poured into our hearts, especially in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. The readings make clear that the Spirit is also the life force connecting the Trinity with us. We sing this belief in the Doxology that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer at every Mass: "Through Him, and with Him and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours Almighty Father forever and ever." We all respond as a believing community with our emphatic, "Amen"!

Images of our triune God abound in the Scripture today. They summon us to a spirit of thanksgiving for the created world that brings beauty, joy and depth to our lives. Saint Paul tells us that through the power of the Holy Spirit, the love of God is poured into our hearts. Today Jesus promises that "the Spirit of truth...will guide you to all truth."

In these days following the great Fifty Days of the Easter Season, we celebrate the nature of God. We believe in a God who is Three Persons in one Godhead – diversity in perfect community. Thus the nature of God is the mystery of relationship. God's love is mutually given and received by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Moreover, we believe that this love is so abundant that God freely shares it with the world. Love begets love, grace builds upon grace (Of his fullness we have all had a share – love following upon love. John 1:16)

We are called to respond and build up a community of diversity abiding in unity.

Father Casey

Post Script:

Just a reminder if you have not already done so, please take and return one of the pledge cards for the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal. There are pledge cards at each of the tables at the doors of the Church. There are addressed envelopes at the tables at the Cathedral Road entrance. You can either mail direct or place your contribution in the collection basket today or next week. We will forward these to the Catholic Charities Foundation. Archbishop Chaput sends his thanks for your continuing generosity to this very important work in the Archdiocese.

Weekend Clergy Schedule June 19, 2022 (celebrants are subject to change)

Saturday, June 18, 2022

5:15 Vigil - Fr. Quan

Sunday, June 19, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Quan

9:30 a.m. – Fr. Bongard

11:30 a.m. - Fr. Casey

Each Tuesday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration in our Sacred Heart Chapel from 9 am to 6:30 pm. Benediction and Novena follows.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

- 1) Genesis 14:18-20
- 2) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
- 3) Luke 9:11b-17





We are pleased to welcome Father Sean Bransfield to IHM who will be in residence here effective **June 20.**

Father Bransfield has been appointed as Chancellor of the Archdiocese after serving as Assistant Chancellor for the last several years. Father is a Manayunk native from St. John the Baptist Parish and is a graduate of Roman Catholic High School. Father entered St. Charles Seminary in 1994 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on May 18, 2002.

His previous assignments include: Parochial Vicar, St. Jude Parish, Chalfont, PA (2002-2005); Graduate Studies in Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy (2005-2008); Assistant to the Archbishop, Office of the Archbishop of Philadelphia (2008-2013); Assistant Judicial Vicar, Office of the Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Philadelphia (2009-2013); Adjunct Faculty, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnwood, PA (2009-2013); Dean, College Division, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (2013-2016); During his time in the Chancery Office these last several years Father Bransfield has also been a Parochial Vicar and Parochial Administrator at St. Matthias Parish in Bala Cynwyd.

Please welcome Father Sean to IHM and we wish him well as he begins his new duties in the Chancery Office.

Sunday Offering Week of May 29, 2022

Sunday \$ 7,936.00
Loose \$ 371.00
\$ 8,307.00

of envelopes – 485
Average– 16.37

Thank you & God Bless you for your generosity



The second collection for June 18 and 19 is for Peter's Pence.

**The next pick up for
St. John's Hospice is
Wednesday, July 6 at 9 am.**

Casseroles



Channel 6 TV Mass


This Sunday June 12 Trinity Sunday and next Sunday June 19 Corpus Christi, IHM will be providing the music and ministers for the Channel 6 TV Mass. Father Casey will be the celebrant of the Mass. Many thanks to Linda Pfefferle and the choir members who provided the music, Leigh Anne Rainford who was the Lector and Jack and Caroline Rainford who were the Servers of the Mass.

The Mass airs each Sunday morning at 5:30 am and we are grateful to Channel 6 for providing the air time and the studio facilities and personnel for this very important ministry in the Delaware Valley.

The next meetings of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will be held in Father Sullivan Hall in the Knights of Columbus Room on:

**June 27 & July 18
from 7-8:30 pm.**

Please join us for this rewarding volunteer work.



**HAPPY
LAST
WEEK OF
SCHOOL**

Our 21/22 school year is coming to a close!

Important year end dates for our 8th grade school families:

Final walk through for our 8th grade grads:
Friday, June 10, 2:00 pm
8th grade graduation:
Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 pm in Church

Last Day of School for grades 1-7:
Thursday, June 16
dismissal following Mass

IHM GOLDEN AGE CLUB
WIND CREEK CASINO
Bethlehem, PA
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022
Cost: \$35.00 in full **No Refund**
Receive \$25.00 in Slot Play
Outlet stores for shopping in the building.

Board bus at 9:45 am
Depart IHM church parking lot at 10:00 am
Arrive at Wind Creek 11:30 am
Leave Wind Creek at 3:30 pm
Arrive at IHM 5:30 pm (4 hour stay)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
IHM GOLDENT AGE CLUB
Send Check to
Laura Kusniesz
7255 Shalkop Street
Philadelphia PA 19128
215-483-9243

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IN FULL - JUNE 15, 2022

Calling all Roman and Hallahan Alumni, join us for:

Day at the Bay

Boardwalk Edition!

Join us on August 13, 2022 from 2:00pm-7:00pm at the

SEAPORT PIER

in North Wildwood, NJ


SAVE THE DATE!

Cost is \$30 per person in advance, \$40 at the door.

Includes beer specials, food and music.

Must be 21 to attend

Hallahan Forever

Burrs at the Beach

KEENAN'S
EST. 1999
North Wildwood, NJ

Sunday June 26, 2022 from 1 to 6 pm

Who: WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

When: Sunday, June 26 - 1 PM to 6 PM

Where: Keenan's Pub, North Wildwood

Cost: \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door

Contact: Tom McGinn 610-461-6141
Peg Panichelli 610-420-0987 or George Light 610-996-2015.

Proceeds assist needy Catholic students with tuition financial support.

Parish Resources

SPONSOR GUIDELINES FOR BAPTISM/ CONFIRMATION

Church law requires that Baptism and Confirmation sponsors themselves frequent the sacraments regularly.

When someone who does not meet that requirement is designated as a sponsor, it is always an unpleasant (and frequently painful) experience for the priest, the parents of the child, and most especially for the person designated.

The reason a sponsor must be a practicing Catholic is that a sponsor is expected to pay special attention to the efforts of the person who is being baptized or confirmed to live a Christian life in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the case of Baptism, sponsors are also expected to assist the parents of the child in their Christian duty as parents, by offering them support through good example, encouragement and prayer.

A sponsor should be a registered parishioner of IHM for at least 6 months. The person should also have received all the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation. The Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age. The Sponsor should also participate at Mass each Sunday. If married, the sponsor must also be in a valid Sacramental marriage.

By issuing a Sponsor Certificate, a priest assures members of the faithful that a person is a Catholic in good standing who is eligible to serve as a sponsor for Baptism and/or Confirmation. Please contact the Rectory during regular business hours to inquire about Sponsor Certificates.

PARISH STAFF

Mr. Patrick Foley - *Principal of IHM School*
Mrs. Emily Miller - *Business Manager*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Traci Kovach - *Tuition Officer*
Ms. Linda Pfefferle - *Director of Music*
Mrs. Mary Anne Kostic-King - *Coordinator of Religious Education*
Mr. Richard Strickland - *Maintenance Supervisor*
Mrs. Denise Schmidt - *Bulletin and Website Editor*

OUR PARISH OFFERS SPIRITUAL MATERIALS LOCATED IN OUR CHURCH

An organization called **Stewardship: A Mission of Faith** provides us with a Display Case containing free books, CD's and booklets, many created by top Catholic authors and speakers. Any donations are used to spread the program to other parishes.

IHM Free Lending Library: Over 400 books donated by parishioners are available, covering a wide range of spiritual topics. **Pamphlet Rack**: Contains pamphlets, prayer cards and sacramental materials donated by parishioners. Donations for these materials stay within the parish.

All of the above resources are located in the room adjacent to the main entrance of the church.

We need to know our Faith before we can share it!

IHM CHURCH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LITURGICAL

Altar Servers: *Rev. Edward J. Casey*

Ministry of the Word (Lectors): *Sidney J. MacLeod, Jr., sidneyj@macleod.com*

Ministry of the Eucharist: *Mary Ann Kostic-King, mking@iheartmary.org*

Ministry of the Eucharist Outreach: *Chuck Fuges, (215-482-1397)*

Music Ministry: *Rehearsals—Tuesdays at 7:30p.m. in Church. Contact: Linda Pfefferle, Musicfef5@gmail.com*

Ushers: *John Rudolph, Peter Caruso*

Sacristans: *Peter Caruso, pjcaruso45@yahoo.com*

SOCIAL OUTREACH

CYO: *High School and Grade School—Bill Hannigan athleticdirector.ihm@gmail.com*

Boy Scouts: *John Macoretta, Scoutmaster (215-680-1049); email: scouttroop474@yahoo.com*

Golden Age Club: *Meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays, in FSH at 11a.m. President, Laura Kusniesz at (215-483-9243)*

St. John's Hospice Casserole Day: *first Wednesday of each month*

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Home & School Association: *homeandschool@iheartmary.org*

Tuition Office: *contact Traci Kovach (215-482-2029). Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9a.m. to 2p.m. or email: tuition@iheartmary.org*

SCRIP: *S&C and Supermarket Scrip—Traci Kovach scscrip@iheartmary.org*

PASTORAL

Parish Pastoral Council: *advises Pastor on Parish matters*

Parish Finance Council: *helps manage parish resources*

Parish Religious Ed. Program (P.R.E.P.): *Grades 1 to 7 - Tues. evening 6:00-7:30p.m. - school year only.*

Mary Anne Kostic-King, D.R.E. (215-483-4266)

R.C.I.A.: *Chuck Harvey*

Safe Environment: *promotes the safety and welfare of our children Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)*

Parish Memorial Fund: *a lasting & spiritual remembrance of a loved one. Monthly Memorial Mass is celebrated for all enrolled in the Fund.*

Care of Church and Chapel Spaces: *parishioners who clean God's house weekly. Denise Schmidt (215-483-1000)*

Counters: *Ann McElroy, irishaim@comcast.net*

SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

Legion of Mary: *Prayer and service for Jesus through Mary.*

Meets every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Father Sullivan Hall (former Teacher's Lounge). Call Frank Klusek (215-356-3441)

St. Vincent de Paul Society: *assist people in need in the Roxborough area. To leave a confidential message or to find out more about SVDPs call (215-483-1000)*

Knights of Columbus: *Meets every Thursday @ 7pm in the K of C Room in FSH. contact Joe Flemming (215-964-2624) josephflemming0@gmail.com*

Respect Life Committee: *promotes the sanctity of life, at every stage, through love, prayer and supportive programs & activities. Ann Marie Beaver (215-483-8204)*

Charismatic Prayer Group: *Meets Thursday afternoons at 3:00p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Terry Wade (215-482-8465) or Bridie Gallagher (215-248-9046)*